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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 22, 2006, Applicant hereby elects the antibody to TGF- β 1 without the steps of adding growth factors, other medications or therapeutic substances. It is believed that claims 1, 4-8, 21 and 25 are readable on this election.

Respectfully submitted,

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